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Packets Transported Over Internet Protocol (IP)**

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REQUEST CLARIFICATION REGARDING PTO-1449

Sir:

The Examiner telephonically requested copies of the PTO-1449s filed for the captioned application, and the PTO-1449 copies were faxed to the Examiner on January 19, 2006, including a PTO-1449 which listed DE 4 431 564 A1.

The Notice of Allowance was accompanied by annotated versions of PTO-1449s, including one PTO-1449 which appeared to indicate that DE 4 431 564 A1 was not considered because it was "not provided".

Yet DE 4 431 564 A1 had already been provided and had already been considered by the Examiner, as indicated by the attached PTO-1449 which accompanied the August 31, 2005 office action mailed to the undersigned. Also attached is a filing receipt card showing filing of the March 27, 2003 IDS and four documents listed as references.

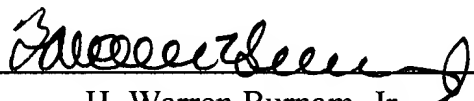
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Applicants believe that DE 4 431 564 A1 should be and IS of record in the application, despite the curious notation which accompanied the Notice of Allowance. If the US Patent Office is of a contrary belief, please advise or (if necessary) correct the PTO records to properly reflect that DE 4 431 564 A1 has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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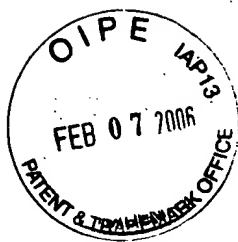
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